

The opinion in support of the decision being
entered today is not binding precedent of the Board.

Paper 25-21

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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STEPHEN P.A. FODOR, LUBERT STRYER,
J. LEIGHTON READ and MICHAEL C. PIRRUNG

Junior Party,
(Application 09/063,933),

v.

EDWIN SOUTHERN

Senior Party
(Patent 6,054,270).

Patent Interference No. 104,658

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Before: SCHAFER, LEE and SPIEGEL, Administrative Patent Judges
SCHAFER, Administrative Patent Judge

JUDGMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.662

Junior party Fodor has filed a paper (Paper 23) abandoning "the contest to the count of
this interference in view of a settlement agreement between parties." Accordingly, it is

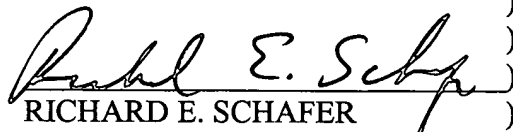
ORDERED that judgment on priority as to the subject matter of Count 1 (Paper 1, p. 5),
is awarded against the junior party STEPHEN P.A. FODOR, LUBERT STRYER, J. LEIGHTON
READ and MICHAEL C. PIRRUNG;

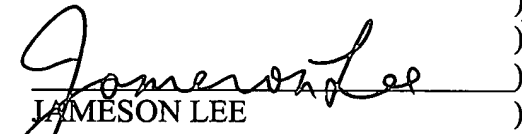
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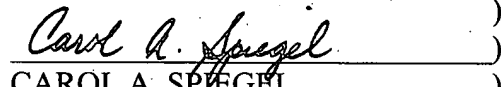
FURTHER ORDERED that junior party, STEPHEN P.A. FODOR, LUBERT STRYER, J. LEIGHTON READ and MICHAEL C. PIRRUNG, is not entitled to a patent containing claims 102, 103 and 106 (corresponding to Count 1) of Application 09/063,933;

FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this judgment be made of record in Application 09/063,933 and in the file of Patent 6,054,270 ; and

FURTHER ORDERED that if there is any settlement agreement which has not been filed, attention is directed to 35 U.S.C. § 135(c) and 37 CFR § 1.661.


RICHARD E. SCHAFER
Administrative Patent Judge


JAMESON LEE
Administrative Patent Judge


CAROL A. SPIEGEL
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INTERFERENCE DIGEST

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Serial No.: 08/925,676

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Title: ANALYSING POLYNUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES

Filed: 09/09/97

Interference with Fodor et al.

DECISION ON MOTIONS

Administrative Patent Judge, _____ Dated, _____

FINAL DECISION

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, favorable Dated, 12-14-01

Court, _____ Dated, _____

REMARKS

This should be placed in each application or patent involved in interference in addition to the interference letters.